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Re: June 2009 Medicaid ID Insert

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attached to this letter are the English and Spanish versions of a notice that will be included in the June 2009 Medicaid ID cards. The notice advises Medicaid recipients how to obtain a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative. For any issues that are not able to be handled through that venue, Angela Floyd, Assistant Director for Recipient and Provider Services, will be your point of contact and can be reached at (919) 855-4000.

Sincerely,

Craig L. Gray, MD, MBA, JD

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Attachment



Notice of Privacy Practices

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that the Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) advise Medicaid recipients of how to obtain a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices every 3 years. The Notice of Privacy Practices is available on the "Your Rights" page of the North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance's web site, <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/medicaid/rights.htm>. If you do not have access to the internet a copy of this Notice may be obtained by contacting your Case Worker at your County Division of Social Services.

Aviso Sobre las Prácticas de Privacidad

El Acta de Portabilidad y Responsabilidad del Seguro Médico (conocida en inglés por las siglas HIPAA) requiere que la División de Asistencia Médica (DMA) aconseje a los recipientes de Medicaid cómo obtener una copia del aviso de las Prácticas de Privacidad Médica cada 3 años. El Aviso de las Prácticas de Privacidad está disponible bajo el subtítulo de "Sus Derechos" en la página de Internet de la División de Asistencia Médica de Carolina del Norte, <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/espanol/medicaid/index.htm>. Si usted no tiene acceso al Internet una copia de este aviso puede ser obtenida por medio de su trabajador social del Departamento de Servicios Sociales de su condado